CLOSING WAS BELOW BEST

Selling for Profits Force Prices Downward.

NET CHANGES VERY SMALI

They Are Mixed Between Gains an Losses-Market Still Shows Itself Sensitive to the Cotton Speculation-Bond Market Firm.

but momentarily and did not get back to the top level again for the rest of the 4ay.

In the general market, the average high level for the day was touched in the afternoon, when the preliminary estimates of the cash movements for the week were published showing an unexpectedly heavy receipt on balance from the interior and thus offsetting the wa'r's bank abundast upon prices and the closing was dull and heavy below the best. The net changes for the day are mostly very small, and are mived between gains and losses. There was continued heavy selling rits morning of St. Paul and the Eries and United States Steel stocks were inclined to be reactionary, the latter on account of the further cut in prices of iron. Union Pacific was inclined to lag throughout, the day in spite of the claim of a definity settlement of als abor dispute. The mai ket still shows itself sessitive to cotton speculation and the opening strength in that market was an influence in the raction of stocks in the first hour. The bond market was firm. Total cales, par value, \$2,220,009.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

on the last call.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call steady, at 2 per cent,
closing, offered at 2; time money, steady;
sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent; six
months, 4 1-206 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1-205 1-4; sterling exchange,
steady, at decline, with actual business in
bankers' bills at M-87.56 for demand, and
at 84.81.8574.84.90 for sixty day bills; posted
ates, M-85-1/2 and M-85-1/2-9.88; commercial bills, 44.84-1/2; bar silver, 54-1-4; Mexiand dolars, 42-1/2; government bonds,
steady; raliroad bonds, irregular.

EDITORS' VIEWS

Say About Yesterday's Trading. (Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Epocial to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Mail and Hipress 1378: There were some conficient indusences at work on to-day's stork speculation, which produced irrequisity in the early trading; but the market showed good rallying power whenever the pressure was lifted. The first of the depressing facture chamber in the shape of a sharp raily in the cation market.

Then a large block of St. Paul taken over at the recent low point was liquidated, which made the stock a weak feature for a spell, thereby affecting the whole list. The aggresive nititude of the Pennsylvania toward the West ro Union was another matter that temporarily and an unsettling effect. The stocks brought in the these various includes were well taken, and in the later dealings such and our laken, and in the later dealings such and our explication modified the rise. Several causes of more or less importance contributed to the recovery.

but the close was very firm, with the majority of stocks above last night's close.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

- SALES.	
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S OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., May 22.—Seaboard Air
Line common, 25612319; do. preferred, 41%61
4215. Seaboard 4 s. 51596215; Allantic Coast Line common, 1252127; do. preferred, unquoted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 22.—The opening on the
Slock Bitchange scenared to be reflected by higher range of prices from London, but a tendency take profits developed in some directions on account of the aggressive attitude pursued by the Fesherivania in its fight against Western

THE FIRST HOUR:

There was a good deal of uncertainty in the first hour growing out of speculations as the possible outcome of the contract between the Pennsylvania and Western Union interests and the Gould roads, for while this is a relatively old matter, the bitterness which it has assumed is regarded by some as an unfavorable development.

GOULD STOCKS:

Wheeling and Lake Eric and Wabash were helped by glowing reports of business to be expected from the Pittsburg plans of the Gould interest. The account opened in both seemed to be comparatively small, and the public took little interest.

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CHREENCY MOVEMENTS:

The principal movements of currency for the week ending Thursday, May 21st, indicate that the banks gained thereby 81,702,200. They received from the interior 82,005,500 and sent to the interior 82,194,300, of which \$250,000 was transferred through the sub-Transury as 8,812,000 and 100,000,000, of which \$21,100 was not new gold were \$920,000, of which \$21,100 was on New York Assay Officeckes, \$190,100 on San Francisco mint checks and telegraphic transfers, and \$8,700 on Seattle Assay Office checks. Go' exports amounted to Paris, \$1,250,000 in coin to Argentina, and \$300,000 in coin to Canada.

THE CLOSE:

THE CLOSE:

In the last hour, after a feeble attempt to raily the market on the decline in exchange, stocks developed a sugging tendency and there was quite a little profit-raing to quarters where it was belief the serily advance had been rather too rapid. Reports on the crop conditions were by no means uniformly favorable, and the fact that Dun's report indicated that corn was from two to four weeks late had a depressing effect.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, May 22.—The cotton market opposed firm at an advance of 0ff20 points and ruled very fregular. At first the market was very socied as a result of the surprissing strength developed. Liverpeel speculation was very early active. Following the call, summer months were advanced as little further under the rush of covering and fresh buying orders, which were attracted by the Liverpeel speculation was very early active. Following the call summer months were advanced as little further under the rush of covering and fresh buying orders, which were attracted by the Liverpeel speculation was very early active. Following the call summer months were attracted by the Liverpeel speculation was very early active. Following the call summer months were attracted by the Liverpeel speculation was very early active. Following the call summer months were attracted by the Liverpeel speculation was very early active. Following the call summer months were attracted by the Liverpeel speculation was very early active. No. 2 pollow, 47c. on. 2 willow, 154c. No. 2 willow,

ilmsted at 250,000 bates. The Liverpool maken this morning opened 52 7 points lower, advanced to a level not 41/201 points higher, then declined and closed not 1/20 8 points higher. A factor in the salling was the line slight for the week, which exceeded experiations, heigh reported at 10,773 bales against early extimates of 90,000 bales.

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Mar	11.75	11.70	11.00
June10.01	11.91	10.87	10.88
July 10.85	11.00	10.78	10.07
August10.86	10.70	10.55	10.87
September 9.78	9.50	9.70	9.70
October 0.89	9.42	9.30	0.87
November 9.23	9.22	9.16	P.20
December 9.20	0.22	9.14	9.15
January 9.21	9.22	9.15	9,18
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Spot cotton closed 12.05; middling gulf,	quieci	The 7 Out	he loe
12.05; midding guit,	12.001 68	100, 1,000	De 16.81
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NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet and easier to-day; quotations reduced 4c.

Futures opened up 11@18 points on the near and 6@8 on the new crop months. After the opening there was but little effort. They show of the contract of the opening that their clique would continue to control the market until August contracts are liquidated. The fluctuations to-day were numerous, but not wide. Trading was comparatively light. At the close the board showed net gains of 2 points on May; 6 on June; 7 on July; 11 on Angust; 6 on September, and 2024 on the other positions.

Cotton futures quiet and court. My, 11.66 in 10.04, 11.41, Neptember, 0.09670.01; October, 1.2320.23; November, 8.0429.06; December, 9.0469.09.

W YORK, May 22,-FLOUR-More active iteadler. Ryo Flour-Steady. Corumeal-

htpher, Mar closed t 574%; July, 511-10c; September, 50%c, 05tt—Spot, No. 2, She. Options quiet, but firmer.

Beef and Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Steady; refined, dul. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Easy, results, stready; strained, common to good, \$2.20 (22.25. Turpentine—Firm.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened under at a technic of the standard and rather common to good, \$2.20 (22.25. Turpentine—Firm. See and make taker of the standard of the st

CHICAGO, ILL., May 22.—Higher prices were the rule throughout the list on the Board of Trade Io-day, Wheat, after a rather week opening, developed dramers, and the close showed a gain in July of %2 15c. Corn ruled firm with a fair advance in prices, July closing 14c. higher, while oats gained %2%c. Provisions were up

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May	:::::::	30.0			18.00
luly		17.50	17.65	17.30	17.55
Sept		10.70	10.82	16.70	16.80
RD	-Per 100	3 lbs.			
May			8.05	8.87	8.95
July		8.92	0.05	8.02	0.02
Sept		8.02	9.05	8.02	9.02
lo R	P BIRK-	Per 100	Iba.		U HOLL
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July			9.55	9.40	0.50
		0.05	9.85	9.25	9,82
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RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET. WHOLESALE.

Butter and Sugar-Firm and unchanged. Eggs-Easy and lower; fresh, 15c. Cheese-Steady and unchanged.

fancy, hand-packed

Beets, choice, per box..., 75 @ 1.00
Beans, Fla., round hamper... 8.00 @ 3.50
Peas, English, per crate... 1.25 @ 1.50
Lettuce, per hamper... 1.00
Asparagus, per bunch 7 @ 20
Celery, large, per crate... 2.50
Egg plant, per crate... 2.00 @ 2.60 MISCELLANEOUS.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

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CATTLE MARKET. CATILE MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22.—BEBYES.—Street slow; medium steers essler; bulls inde lower; come to be seen to be seen

CHICAGO, ILLs, May 22.—CATTLE—Steady, Good to brime steers, \$4.80%5.25. Cattle— Steady, Hogs—Opened steady; closed 5c, Lower Mixed and butchers, \$96%3.35. Sheep—Steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$4.75%35; spring lambs, \$7.50.

CINGINNATI. O., May 22 - HOGS - Dall and lower at \$4.25\(\vec{m}\)0. Cattle- East at \$2.76\(\vec{m}\)4.15. Sheep-Quiet and lower at \$2.25\(\vec{d}\)4.15. Lambs - Dull and lower at \$4\(\vec{m}\)5.

TOBACCO MARKET. MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. Richmond, May 22, 1963. The guidations of the ket are a follows:
SUN-CURED TOBACCOS.

Frimings Lugs, common Lugs, good to prime

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET,
Lynchburg, Va., May 22, 1903.
Warchouses of the city report light
receipts for the past week. There has
been no material change in prices. Owing
to the dry weather and the fact that
farmers are busy preparing for the new
crop, it is expected that the market will
continue dull.
The quotations are as follows:
DARK GRADES.
PRIMINGS

PRIMINGS\$ 1.50@\$ 2.00 Common and dark lugs...... 3.50% 4.00 DARK STEMMING TOBACCOS.

Good dark lugs	3.50 4.00 5.00 6.00	5.00 6.50
Medium drak leaf	11.5000 16.2000	6.50
UGS— Common	5.00 6.00 7.00 7.00	8.00 7.00 8.00
EAF— Common cutters\$ Good cutters Fine cutters RIGHT WRAPPERS—	S. OUT	11100
Common Medium Good	6.0000 8.0000 12.0000 15.0000	18.0
Good	14.00@ 12.00@	25.00
VRAPPERS— Common	2.0000	17.04

The quotations are as follows: DARK TOBACCO.
Coramon lugs
Green lugs \$ 2.50@\$ 4.00 Good bright lugs \$ 6.00@ 8.50 Common bright lugs \$ 6.00@ 7.50 Fine bright lugs \$ 7.00@ 9.50 Common cutters \$ 7.00@ 9.50 Good cutters \$ 9.50@ 11.00 Fine cutters \$ 11.00@ 12.50 No wrappers offered.
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PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
Petresburg, Va., May 22, 1903.

lows: mmon to medium lugs	\$ 3.00225 4:00
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e shipping	. 8.60@ 15.00

PALL, RIVER, MASS, May 22.—The sales of the week in the pelni cloth markets are estimated at about 225,000 pleces, mostly narrow width, with a fale proportion of wide soni, deliveries extending up to September. The over the preceding week, and manufacturers are slow to soil at the current basis of \$8.186. for regulars. The lacreasa in the demands befored to be caused by the various reports of curproped to be caused by the various reports of curtailliment.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Thed dry goods market shows an advancing tendency with sollers indisposed to great prices that would have been accepted a sew days ago. Buyers are more interestal in their ideas, but are not speculating. Manufacturers computan of the small margin or profit and criticles sales even at an advance.

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NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22.—SPIRITS
AULIPENTINE—Firm at 40%c.; receipts, 70
casks. Rosh—Firm at 41.01% bid; receipts, 190
barrels. Crude Turpentine—Quiet at \$2,
3.25 and \$3.75; receipts, 192 barrels. Tar—
Firm at \$1.65; receipts, 60 barrels.
SAVANARI, GA. May 22.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 40%c; receipts, 625 casks; sales, 126
ceipts, 1.85i barrels; sales, 120 barrels; exceipts, 1.85i barrels; sales, 120 barrels; exports, 7.20 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 22.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 43%c. Rosin—Steady; sales,
200 barrels.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cottonseed oil was quiet and easy. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills. 4463816c; prime summer rellow, 42648c; prime summer rellow, 42648c; prime white, 46647c; prime white, 46647c; prime whater rellow, 46647c; prime meal, \$27627.50 nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PRICES SHOT UPWARD

Cotton Again Advanced on Long Buying Orders.

BEARS' VIGOROUS ATTACK

They Were Successful for a Time, but the Close Was Active With Prices Net from Six to Twenty-eight

Points Higher.

NEW YORK, May 22.—At the start today cotton prices at Liverpool were not
far from expectations. Then they shot
up and 12.30 were from 8 to 23 points
higher than expected, with the near positions showing the greatest strength.
Later they became weaker and declines
were reported, but at the time of the
local opening they were still about 8
points higher. Last hight many of the
local trades were disposed to look for
a continued decline this morning, and
at the opening here the volume of covering was enormous, while fresh buying
ordors came pouring in on the cable news.
Prices opened on the New York Exchange at an advance of 9520 points, with
July selling from 10.85 to 10.87 on the call.
The advance at Liverpool was attributed
by many to buying orders from this side,
and those who were yesterday proclaiming the collapse of the buil movement
again professed their confusion in the
buil leader's ability to control the market. After the initial rush of buying, the
bears attacked the market vigorously,
and, being favored by the continued
heavy movement, with favorable crop
weather and the break abroad, were
successful in causing a loss from the best
of about 10 points on ther active months.
Then speculation became less active,
though fluctuations were frequent and
nervous.

The suspension of F. M. Tucker and
Company, of Boston, was officially an
nounced on the exchange this morning,
but had little or no effect on sentiment
as the firm in question is believed to
have been only slightly interested in cottion. During the entire forenoon the market was very irregular. After opening
at 10.85 July sold to 10.85, declined to
10.75, advanced to 10.81, and at midday
was fluctuating around 10.85, with Auguet and September following closely,
while the later months showed less nervousness. As compared with last night,
the market at midday was net 15 to 18
points on the old, and 6 to 9 points higher
on the new crop positions. Speculation
was much less active than at any time
recently.

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Trading, while perhaps a shade more active towards the last hour, was still compartively quiet. Neither side, seemed disposed to take any aggressive action, and prices ruled from about 8 to 20 points net higher. The insight for the week proved over expectations, and the estimates for to-morrow's movement were heavy, but the bulls bought enough to maintain values, and the close was steady generally, net 6 to 28 points higher. July closed at 19.97. August 10.67, and September 9.76. May, closing at 11.89, was net unchanged. Total sales were 250,000 hales, about one-third the sales of some of the recent heavy days.

BANK CLEARINGS

Statistics for Principal Cities of the Country for Past Week.

Country for Past Week.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—The following, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended May 21st with the particular of the principal cities for the week ended May 21st with the particular of the principal cities for the week ended May 21st with the particular of the particular of the totals; and the particular of the totals; are insued in the total insued in

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 22, 1903.

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School Journal.

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The current number of the Virginia School Journal has just come from the press, and is most interesting document. The paper principle the programmers of the press, and is most interesting document. The paper principle the programmer normals among other interesting matter, and will be widely read by those who pay attention to educational matters.

Failures during the week number 155 preach at 11 A, M, and S P, M, All are welcame, against 152 in the like week of 1902.

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SOUTHERN INVESTMENT

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DEBT COMMISSION HELD A SESSION

Said to Be Some Hope of Reaching an Adjustment With West Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 29.—Invitutions were received to-day to the marriage of Miss Marton Ambler Jones and
Mr. James H. Stone, at Bruton Episcopal Church, Wednesday, June 3d, at 4
P. M., Miss Jones is the daughter of the
late H. T. Jones and Mr. Stone came here
a few months ago from Richmond and is
engaged in the drug business.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST.

GROVE-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Grove Avenue and Beech Street)—Rev, J. B.
HAWTHOLINE, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11
A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday,
school at 9:15 A. M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—WORSHIP AND
preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. The pastor, Dr. COOPER, will preach at both services,
lithe school at 0:30 A. M. A cordial welcome
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AND SID P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Dr.
W. R. L. SMITH. Bible school at 0:30 A. M.
LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (CORBECT TENET-Sifth and Leigh Streets, on BroadStreet car line)—M. ASHBY JONES, pastor.—
Presching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor.
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BAPTIST CHURCH—REV, W.
BETTHODIST.

BEOAD-STREET M. E. CHURCH—REV, W.

Still Room for Betterment in Weather,
Crop and Labor Maters.
(Ity Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:
While underlying conditions as a whole have improved, there is still room for betterment in weather, crop and labor matters. Retail trade has been stimulated by summer weather, but wholesale business halts, pending further developments affecting fail trade. Cellections have improved at a number of large cities. Railway indicate a fourisen per cent. in rease over last year, while net returns for March show the significant increase of 18 per cent. in net on a corresponding increased in gross.

Iron is dropping, largely because buyers are holding off on future purchase. Stocks do not accumulate, however, and consumers are insistent for deliveries on other orders. Some of the less favorably situated trades are lumber, which is slack at present motes the effect of building trade labor troubles; silk manufacturing at Paterson, which is slack at present motes the effect of building frade labor troubles; silk manufacturing at Paterson, which is slack at present and men's wear woolens, which are still halting as regards fall orders. Cotton manufacturing is claimed to be unprofitable at present the effect of building trade labor troubles; silk manufacturing at Paterson, which is slack at present and men's wear woolens, which are still halting as regards fall orders. Cotton manufacturing is claimed to be unprofitable at present prices. Stocks of cotton goods in the western markets have been marked up in price. New business is sumil with the mills, but jobbers are making money because during the week nurober, 185 gainst 132 in the like week of 180 gainst 132 in the like week or new factors. All and 8 P. M. Sunday school 180 gainst 132 in the like week or new factors. The control of th